UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO

JUDY RAPP,

CASE NO. 1:19-cv-02489

Plaintiff,

OPINION & ORDER [Resolving Doc. 1]

VS.

COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL

Defendant.

SECURITY ADMINISTRATION,

arcin**da**m.

JAMES S. GWIN, UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE:

Judy Rapp seeks judicial review of the Social Security Administration

Commissioner's final decision denying her supplemental security income and disability insurance benefits applications.¹

On July 28, 2020, Magistrate Judge Kathleen B. Burke issued a Report and Recommendation ("R&R") recommending that the Court affirm the Commissioner's final decision denying Plaintiff's applications.² Any objections to the R&R are due August 11, 2020.³ However, on July 28, 2020, Plaintiff filed a response to the R&R indicating that she "will not be filing objections."⁴

The Federal Magistrates Act requires district courts to conduct a *de novo* review only of objected-to portions of a R&R.⁵ Absent objection, district courts may adopt a R&R

¹ Doc. 1. Plaintiff and Defendant filed merits briefs. Docs. 13 and 15. Plaintiff filed a reply. Doc. 16.

² Doc. 17.

³ *Id.*

⁴ Doc. 18.

⁵ 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1).

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without review.⁶ Because Plaintiff has stated she will not be filing objects to the R&R, this Court may adopt Magistrate Judge Burke's R&R without further review.

Accordingly, the Court **ADOPTS** Magistrate Judge Burke's R&R, and **AFFIRMS** the Commissioner's final decision.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: August 10, 2020 s/ James S. Gw

JAMES S. GWIN

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

⁶ *Thomas v. Arn*, 474 U.S. 140, 149–52 (1985). Failure to timely object may waive a party's right to appeal the district court's order adopting the R&R. *Id.* at 155; *United States v. Walters*, 638 F.2d 947, 949–50 (6th Cir. 1981).